Number of weeklies and periodicals in the country

1200. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) total number of weeklies and periodicals published in the country in 1983 language-wise and State-wise; and

(b) total circulation of weeklies and periodicals in 1988, language-wise and state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) As per the live register maintained in the Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India, there were 23,121 periodicals including weeklies registered with RNI as on 31-12-1988. The number of these weeklies and periodicals language-wise and State-wise is given at the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(b) The information has not been compiled for the period.

Statement

Number of Weeklies and other Periodicals registered during 1988 (*State-wise*)

State/Union Territory	No. of weeklies and other periodicals
(1)	(2)
Andhra Pradesh	1,225
Assam	211
Bihar	788
Goa	60
Gujarat	731
Haryana	479
Himachal Pradesh	88
Jammu & Kashmir	189
Karnataka	1,063
Kerala	1,088
Madhya Pradesh	1,141
Maharasthtra	2,749
Manipur	63
Meghalaya	52
Mizoram	41
Nagaland	10
Orissa	422
Punjab	706

(1)	(2)
Rajasthan	1,411
Sikkim	2
Tamil Nadu	1,291
Tripura	60
Uttar Pradesh	3,222
West Bengal	2,502
Andaman and Nicobar	23
Chandigarh	195
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
Daman and Diu	1
Delhi	3,256
Pondicherry	51
TOTAL :	23,121

Number of weeklies and other periodicals registered during 1988 (*Language-wise*).

Language	No. of weeklies and other periodicals
Hindi	7,295
English	4,251
Assamese	102
Bengali	1,757
Gujarati	777
Kannada	692
Kashmiri	1
Malayalam	841
Marathi	1,101
Oriya	347
Punjabi	496
Sanskrit	33
Sindhi	72
Tamil	865
Telugu	613
Urdu	1,471
Bilingual	1,765
Multilingual	363
Others	279
TOTAL :	23,121